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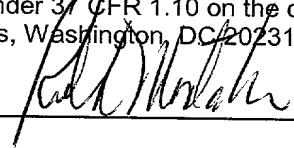
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Docket No. GK-ZEI-3151 / 500343.20152

Applicant(s): Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY, Bernard ZIMMERMANN and Sebastian TILLE

Application No.: 10/057,571

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Filed: January 24, 2002

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For: METHOD FOR INVESTIGATING A SAMPLE

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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

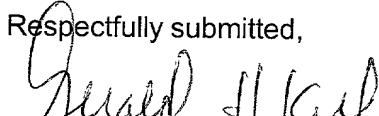
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Description:	
(X)	Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
(X)	Verified English Translation of the German Specification and Drawings (Figs. 1-18. (Please note the non-English language surcharge was paid on January 24, 2002);
()	Substitute Drawing(s) Figs. / (0) sheet(s);
()	Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27];
(X)	German Priority Document(s) No(s). 101 51 217.1 filed October 16, 2001 The priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119;
(X)	Other: Preliminary Amendment with Substitute Specification & Abstract and Marked-up Specification & Abstract;
(X)	Formalities Letter dated March 20, 2002 (as required);
(X)	Check in the amount of \$ 130.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.

With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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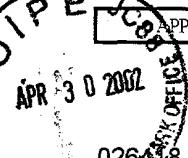
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text); see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure; 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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